



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2672**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003, which was made final, the claims have not been amended. Nonetheless, for the Examiner's convenience, the current claims follow: